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10/092,095

Filed:

March 6, 2002

For:

PARTIALLY COVERED INTRALUMINAL

SUPPORT DEVICE

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8627-51 (PA-5322-RFB)

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Examiner: Sarah K. Webb

Art Unit: 3731

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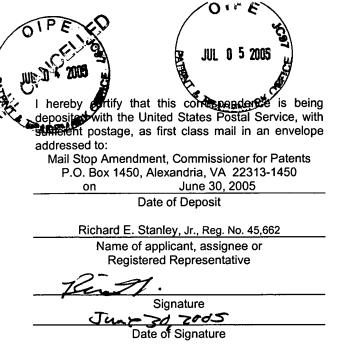
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Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below.